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முன்னேற்றம் அடைந்திருக்கிறார்கள். இவ்வளவு முன்னேற்றம் அடைந்தவர்களை இப்பொழுது அரசாங்கம் ப்ரீ செட்டில்மெண்டாக விட்டிருக்கிறார்கள். 7, 8 வருஷங்களாக அவர்களை ப்ரீ செட்டில்மெண்டாக விட்டு இப்பொழுது போலீஸ் கையில் கொடுத்திருப்பது கிளியை வளர்த்து பூனை கையில் கொடுத்தது மாதிரி ஆகிறது என்பதை சர்க்கார் யோசிப்பார்களா ? ஆகவே அவர்களை ஹரிஜன வெல்பேர் டிபார்ட்மெண்டில் சேர்த்து அவர்களை வான்பறவைபோல் உரிமை பாதிக்கப்படாமல் முன்னுக்கு கொண்டு வருவதற்கு சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா ? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Sir, the question is under the consideration of Government."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, may I know why this Government are finding it necessary to transfer more and more subjects to the Police department? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Sir, the Government are not doing any such thing."

Strength of Christian employees in the Co-operative Department.

* 140 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of permanent incumbents in all the posts in the Co-operative Department from the rank of Junior Inspector of Co-operative ocieties upwards in the residuary Madras State; and

(*b*) the total number of Christians and non-Christians among them?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) There are 305 Junior Inspectors of whom 22 are Christians; 159 Senior Inspectors of whom 23 are Christians; 47 Co-operative Sub-Registrars of whom 9 are Christians and 22 Deputy Registrars of whom 3 are Christians. There is a Joint Registrar who is not a Christian and the Registrar is a Christian.

I may also add that recruitment is made by the Madras Public Service Commission and seniority is assigned with reference to the general rules based on the approved list sent by the Public Service Commission. Confirmation is made against vacancies in permanent posts strictly on the seniority assigned in the Establishment List and subject to eligibility under the Service Rules."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, is it a fact that all the Christian officials that have been mentioned by the Hon. Minister on the floor of the House were recruited by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies before the recruitment was transferred to the Public Service Commission and, therefore, the Registrar had his own preference, for the members of the community to which he belongs? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, I have no information when the Public Service Commission took over the recruitment to this department. If the hon. Member puts a separate question, I shall answer it."